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GROWING TASK AHEAD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in a Lease-Lend report issued in Washington yesterday, says Reuter, states:—"The United Nations have a task which will grow in magnitude as more and more countries are freed from enemy control. That task is the supply of food, medicine and clothing to the liberated peoples."

He disclosed that by the end of December the United States will have more than a million fighting men overseas. During the last three months American shipments to her Allies have increased by more than one-third over the previous quarter, despite the drain incurred by the equipping and transporting of an enormous new army to aid the United Nations. The United States and Great Britain, between them during the last year, have shipped to Russia more than 3,000 'planes, more than 4,000 tanks, more than 30,000 trucks, jeeps, and other vehicles, and hundreds of thousands of tons of food, war materials, medical supplies, and other products.

"We have supply lines extending over many thousands of miles of submarine-infested oceans and across jungles and hitherto inaccessible mountain ranges," the President continued. "At the receiving ends of many of these routes it is necessary to have a lot of harbours to build and equip warehouses, assembly plants, and supply depôts."

Declaring that transportation to Russia continues to present extraordinary difficulties, he adds: "We are succeeding in delivering the great majority of our shipments."

DANGEROUS ROUTE

The report continues: — "Since the loss of Burma, transport over the Himalayas from India has been the only direct means of bringing Lease-Lend supplies into China. The United States Army and China's National Airways cargo 'planes are flying this dangerous route. The supplies they have been able to carry so far have been small." The President stressed that "the United Nations are fighting a common war, but the United States has benefited greatly by the efforts of our Allies."

BRITAIN'S HELP

"Up to six months ago Britain and Russia were producing more arms than America. Great Britain has supplied a larger part of her own needs, and has sent equipment to Russia and the Allied Governments in exile. Great Britain has also provided most of the merchant ships and transports which carry United Nations supplies and troops overseas. Russia is able to send only few supplies to its Allies, but the greatest land fighting of the war has been done for two years principally with Russian equipment."

Dealing with the Egyptian and North African offensives, the report states that America played a major part in the field of transport. Together with the British and the Fighting French, we built and improved airfields all the way from the Atlantic coast of Africa to the Anglo-Egyptian, Sudan and the Red Sea. These fields have been used by 'planes on their way to Egypt, Iran, Russia and India.

In North Africa most of the equipment of American troops is American made, but large quantities of supplies have been lease-lent to America by Great Britain. About five million dollars worth of civilian goods are being shipped to North Africa to help the population under the lease-lend scheme.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Barton) presenting prizes to Mary Hutton, who won a scholarship to Alexander College, at the Diocesan School, Adelaide road.

THE DETECTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

THE value of miniature mass radiography—concerning which a report appeared in the *Irish Times* some weeks ago—is stressed in a statement issued by the National Anti-Tuberculosis League.

"Any method of case finding," says the statement, "which depends on the old-time convention of waiting till the patient decides to consult his doctor has signally failed to find the really early, and, therefore, curable, cases of tuberculosis. To achieve this ideal, modern science has provided the means—viz., by miniature mass radiography of the whole adolescent population. This is at present being done in the armies and navies of some of the belligerent countries at as low a cost as one shilling a head. It is *par excellence* the diagnostic method of the future for the detection of early tuberculosis."

Giving figures in support of this view, the statement points out that "a recent survey of patients admitted during 1941 to seven sanatoria in Ireland—most of whose cases are selected to exclude those with far-advanced disease—reveals the disquieting fact that of a total of 1,950 admissions only 18 per cent. could be classified as early cases, whilst 39 per cent. and 44 per cent. were moderately advanced and far advanced, respectively. Figures from the U.S.A., where years of propaganda have been spent in an endeavour to seek out really early cases show no better results. Of 66,856 patients admitted to American sanatoria in 1935, only 13 per cent. were in the minimal stage, whilst 30 per cent. and 57 per cent. were classified as moderately advanced and far advanced, respectively.

MORE AND MORE LIONS

The 392nd, 393rd, 394th, and 395th lions to be born in the Dublin Zoo made their appearance this week, and probably will be at home to the general public before Christmas. The father is an Irish national by name, Cairbre, but the mother, Conwenna, is of British origin, having been born in Bristol. Both are quiet, respectable members of the Dublin lion colony.

These four latest births put the Dublin Zoo further ahead of the rest of the world in its lion-breeding record. Since the Zoo began in 1857 124 litters have been born, of which three, including the recent litter, have been born inside the last 12 months.

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FIRST ARMY REPELS FLANK THRUST

GERMAN COLUMNS THROWN BACK

REUTER'S Special Correspondent with the First Army in Tunisia last night reported that General Anderson had repelled a new two-pronged thrust against his right flank.

The attack was aimed at Medjez-el-Bab, some eighteen miles south-west of Tebourba.

German reports claim that Axis advances in the centre of Tunisia "have become an ever-growing menace to the American and British troops." In Thursday's advance, it is added, they captured a strongly developed line of an important river sector.

After the defeat of their frontal blow six days ago the Germans tried to use Tebourba as a springboard for an attack on Medjez-el-Bab, said Reuter's special correspondent on the Tunisian front yesterday. General Nehring stabbed out swiftly. One column of German tanks and infantry drove down along the west bank of the Medjerda River, which winds along almost parallel with the railway and road linking Tebourba with Medjez-el-Bab. Counter-attacking quickly our forces gave the Panzers a severe handling, but the situation there is still confused.

A second German column moved from the east along the road from Tunis to Medjez-el-Bab. This blow was not unexpected, as German patrols had already been observed around Massicault, on the road where the attack was launched. They were followed by snipers, and afterwards by a number of machine-gun nests, which kept up a running fire on Allied supply convoys.

Behind this screen the Germans massed their tanks and infantry to try to strike at Medjez-el-Bab. Their range carried them within about a mile-and-a-quarter of the town. They were met by a wall of fire from our artillery, and pounded from the air by fighters. After they had lost several tanks and a number of men they withdrew. Precise details about this battle are lacking, but it is known that the enemy's losses were a good deal higher than our own.

The main battle is still that of supply. The transport of men and equipment over the few passable routes from Algeria is a serious problem for the First Army. All our lorries and petrol have to be brought long miles over land exposing them to frequent Luftwaffe attacks, and the Germans are machine-gunning lorries and bombing railways and roads. There has been some quite heavy slogging at intervals, but the real trial of strength is yet to come.

An Associated Press despatch from Allied Headquarters says that the German column which attacked Medjez-el-Babel in what a spokesman called "some strength" along the west bank of the Medjerda River from Tebourba, was hit by a sharp Allied counter-attack and driven back, losing a number of tanks.

The Headquarters spokesman stated that both actions, arising from the two attacks on Medjez-el-Bab, were an excellent example of co-operation by air and ground forces. Fighter 'planes arrived almost immediately when attacks began and strafed the enemy fiercely."

BRITISH REPORT

Friday's Allied Force Headquarters communiqué states:—"Attacks in the direction of Medjez-el-Bab were launched yesterday afternoon by two columns of enemy tanks, supported by infantry. One column came down from the north along the west bank of the Medjerda River. Our forces counter-attacked immediately and destroyed a number of enemy tanks. Another column, advancing from the east, came within 2,000 yards of Medjez el Bab, but withdrew when engaged by our artillery and fighter aircraft, which destroyed several tanks. French forces, including infantry and artillery, participated in this action. We lost a few tanks. Enemy losses were considerably higher. In other forward areas, our forces carried out offensive patrols."

AXIS CLAIMS

LONDON, Friday.—The German News Agency claimed to-night that Axis offensive movements in the centre of Tunisia have made such advances since Tebourba fell that they have "become an ever-growing menace to the American and British troops. German motorised units yesterday," it said, "again advanced towards the south-west against a strong Anglo-American tank detachment, and captured the strongly developed line of an important river sector, well studded with artillery. It was the intention of the Anglo-American High Command to operate from this line against Eastern Tunisia. During heavy and difficult battles, lasting the whole day, in which a numerically superior enemy was attacked, 37 tanks were captured or destroyed. Several batteries of heavy 15.5 howitzers were put out of action. Much of the considerable booty captured was left behind in a disorganised flight.

"In general, it can be said that the Axis operations in Tunisia are everywhere advancing steadily. Our bombers and fighters dominate the air. The paratroops which the enemy has lately dropped at various points were in every case quickly overcome. The uninterrupted attacks on the enemy's supplies have become as serious a problem for them as their food supplies by sea."—(Reuter.)

REICH DEFENCE

GAULEITERS' NEW TASK

By a decree published last night, Herr Hitler has handed over the running of the entire German war machine outside the fighting forces to 42 party chiefs, says the Press Association. For eleven days, it is disclosed, Germany's Gauleiters have been "Reich Defence Commissioners." The move puts into Nazi Party hands control of the entire German war effort at its most important level.

From now on the Gauleiters will preside over the mixed regional commissions which supervise civilian defence, factory production, labour distribution and kindred matters throughout the Reich. These consist of representatives of the Army, the Ministry of Armaments, the economic departments, the labour mobilisation authorities and the civil administration. Hitherto Army or Ministry of Armaments representatives have presided. The Gauleiters have already held their first meeting in their new capacity, which came into effect on December 1. The boards were organised on the basis of eighteen military districts.

The party machine's first penetration was when Gauleiters were made responsible for district mobilisation of labour. Then Herr Funk—Economic Controller—reorganised all chambers of industry and commerce on a Gau basis, with the party's Gau economic advisers as leaders. The whole organisation now is based on the 42 Gau of the party instead of the 18 military districts.

The German Radio announced last night that, at the Gauleiters' first meeting as Defence Commissioners, Dr. Frick, Minister for the Interior, presided. Herr Martin Bormann, Chief of the Nazi Party Chancellery, and Field-Marshal Von Keitel, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, were also present.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN DRIVE ON BUNA

JAPANESE HARD PRESSED

NEW GUINEA, Friday — The position of General Horii's troops at Buna appeared almost desperate to-night, as Australian troops, freed by their capture of Gona, moved down the coast to join the other Allied troops investing the Japanese last stronghold. The Australians were last reported nearing Cape Killerton, six miles from Buna, in their drive on the exposed right flank of the Japanese position at Sanananda, to the west of the village.

Yesterday the Japanese sent over nine bombers in an effort to supply their hard-pressed forces. Escorted by 18 fighters, the bombers dropped over 100 packages by parachute. Allied artillery promptly laid down a terrific barrage in the area where they fell. With the capture of Gona the Japanese have lost one of the best beach-heads in Papua for landing reinforcements by sea. The end came with dramatic suddenness when the Japanese reached the limit of their endurance under ceaseless hammering of the Australian 25-pounders.—(Reuter.)

LIME-KILNS USING TURF

The large number of lime-kilns in Ireland is disclosed by the preliminary returns in the survey of native building materials at present being organised by the Federation of Builders. It has also been learned that the majority of these kilns are gone out of use. Thus, for example, of 210 kilns in County Limerick only ten are in use. Of those still in use in all parts of the country a surprisingly high percentage have been using turf or mixtures of turf and other fuel.

Lime has been less and less used in building in recent years, as it has given way to cement. But some master builders, with experience of old buildings, say that properly made lime mortar sets harder and more durably than cement. One master builder recently, on doing some work on the foundations of a church built 200 years ago, said that a pneumatic drill would hardly break it up. At present sufficient cement is being produced for the country's building needs, but it is conceivable that if a large building programme had to be undertaken with only the present production of cement available, there might be a return to the use of lime-kilns in some parts of the country.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Mr. Sean Moran, a member of the Military Service Pensions Board and a civil servant, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Department of Defence, in succession to Mr. M. J. Beary, who died recently.

FUTURE OF SMALL NATIONS

CZECH DEPUTY PREMIER IN BELFAST

M. Jan Masaryk, Deputy Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Law at Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday, and afterwards said: "I hope, when this war is over, that small nations will be allowed to preserve their national characteristics, their culture, their religion, their philosophy, their songs, their joys and sorrows." He added: "Anglo-American co-operation, together with the collaboration of the Western democracies with Russia, are, to my mind, the most important guarantees of a decent future for all of us. If the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America will lead, we shall follow. This is not the time to quarrel about iddologies.

"Nations who, in the hour of danger, preserve intact their people's freedom are those who shall dictate the peace of to-morrow."

ECONOMIC UMBRELLA

Earlier, at a Press conference, M. Masaryk said that after the war small countries would have to get under an economic umbrella. Europe must be fit, not for heroes, but for human beings. Whoever expected Germany to collapse without military defeat was an optimist. Regarding Darlan, he said there were a great many millions of people in the world he liked better. The Atlantic Charter was a magnificent edifice, without furniture or fittings. The more ultra-nationalist separatism there was, the more difficult a final peace settlement would be. Sovereignty had become a very flexible entity.

IRISH MADE STEEL

FURNACES FOR CORK MILLS

Working overtime under the direction of expert technicians, about 30 Irish fitters and labourers are already engaged on the construction of Eire's only steel-melting furnace. When completed, in about nine months' time, it will turn out the first steel ever to be manufactured in this country.

Known as a Siemens-Martin open-hearth furnace, it will be one of the most up-to-date of its kind, and be capable of dealing with 35-ton scrap-steel and scrap cast-iron charges. A second similar furnace will probably be in operation two months after the present one is completed. The work is being carried out by the Haulbowline Steel Company at their Co. Cork mills.

Normally about 30,000 tons of suitable scrap were shipped from this country annually, but since the Government, by Emergency Order, prohibited its export, very considerable stocks have accumulated. Working constantly, the two furnaces are expected to handle the 30,000 tons figure, and have enough scrap to operate on for the duration of the emergency.

The 35-ton scrap charges are first made into ingots, then converted into steel billets, and finally rolled into "rounds," "squares," "flats" and "angles," for a large variety of constructional uses. The furnaces will operate on a mixture of air and gas supplied by coal-fed gas-producers.

BONUS ORDERS

TWO APPLICATIONS

At an Advisory Tribunal set up by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, under the Emergency Powers Order 166, an application, based on the grounds of the increased cost of living, from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for a bonus order applicable to workers employed by Cement, Ltd., at Drogheda and Limerick, was heard yesterday.

Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt presided.

The Tribunal, having heard the evidence, will consider the application and make a report to the Minister in due course.

A further application on the same basis was heard also when the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union applied for a bonus order applicable to employés of Irish Paint Manufacturers in Eire.

Employés of the Irish Glass Bottle Company, Ringsend, to the number of 200 have been awarded a bonus of 5s. per week for adults and 2s. 6d. for juveniles. The increase is retrospective from October 27.

BRITISH RAIL WAGES UP 5/-

Railmen throughout Britain, except the staff of the London Passenger Transport Board, are to receive an additional war-time advance of 5s. a week as from June 24 last. Women will receive 3s. 9d. and youths and girls 2s. 6d. and 1s. 9d. respectively. About 429,000 workers will benefit.

The two railway unions had sought an increase of 10s. weekly. The decision is that of the Railway Staff, National Tribunal.

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GREEK SUBMARINE SUNK

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Hellenic Navy regrets to announce that the submarine Triton (Lieutenant Contoyannis, R.H.N.) has been sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties will be informed as soon as possible," says a Royal Hellenic Naval communiqué.

U.S. AUXILIARY SUNK

WASHINGTON, Friday. — The U.S.S. Alchiba, a 6,198-ton auxiliary cargo ship was lost in the Solomons area recently, the U.S. Navy Department announced to-day.

The communiqué says:—"South Pacific—An Army Flying Fortress on a reconnaissance flight over the island of New Georgia was attacked recently by 15 Zero fighters. The Fortress returned to its base after shooting down five of the enemy fighters.

"The U.S.S. Alchiba, an auxiliary cargo ship, was lost recently as a result of enemy action. Reports indicate that total casualties amounted to three missing."

Alchiba is the 27th U.S. vessel lost in the Solomons area. She was the former Mormacdove, which operated on the east coast of South America.—(Reuter.)

LIBYAN CAMPAIGN

PROBING AXIS DEFENCES

British armoured columns have been testing the strength of the Axis positions in the vicinity of Mersa Brega—in front of El Agheila—for the last few days, said Reuter's special correspondent, in a message from the Eighth Army Headquarters yesterday.

These columns, consisting of armoured cars, tanks and lorries have been well able to cope with the soft sand and marshes in the El Agheila area. Despite attacks by Axis aircraft, they have achieved valuable results. It is now known that the Axis forces have been laying new minefields at top speed. They have been digging-in and blasting new gun positions in the hills. Also a general movement of transport to and from the forward localities has been reported.

The Germans have thrown in Messerschmitts and Stukas in an attempt to break up the armoured car forces, but the British have gone on undeterred in their highly important work of reconnaissance.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL ELECTION LAW

MR. NORTON'S VIEWS

Referring to Mr. de Valera's announcement in the Dail on Wednesday, Mr. Norton, leader of the Labour Party, said to Press representatives yesterday evening that under the law as it stands a general election must be held about June next, and it was the responsibility of the Government to decide when it should be held. It was to decide such matters that the Government was elected, and it was a responsibility that the Government could not evade.

Judging by recent speeches, some Ministers appear to desire an election to ascertain their standing with the electorate, and if that were the general desire of the Government they could dissolve this Dail, as they dissolved the Dail in 1933, 1937 and 1938, without prior consultation with other political parties.

Mr. William Norton, T.D., and Mr. Thomas Hayden, Co. Councillor, Tullow, have been selected as Labour candidates for Carlow-Kildare.

Galway Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that it would be unwise, and might be disastrous, to hold a general election during the present emergency.

FINE GAEL VIEWS

Opposition members would be false to their own responsibilities if they did not endeavour to protect the people from the consequences of Government indecision and incompetency, declared Senator Michael Hayes at a South City Fine Gael convention in the Central Hotel, Dublin, last night.

The following six candidates were selected for the South City constituency:—Ald. P. S. Doyle, T.D., Lord Mayor; Dr. Myles Keogh, Dr. Ed. D. Hosey, Mr. P. J. Cahill, Councillor Maurice Dockrell and Mr. T. F. O'Higgins.

Senator Hayes said that Ministers who had been fierce in abuse of their opponents now wanted to be allowed to carry on a party Government without a word of criticism. Those who thought that an election necessarily meant abuse and turbulence were influenced by their own bad past.

Alderman Doyle said that the Government had been shadow-boxing about the election for some time and would probably spring it on the people when they least expected it.

ROOSEVELT ENVOY FOR INDIA

President Roosevelt announced yesterday that he had appointed Mr. William Phillips to be his personal representative "near the Government of India," said a Reuter message from Washington. The new Envoy, added the President, would not take with him any special plan or formula for solving the Indian problem. Instead, he would carry on the regular duties of a diplomatic representative abroad. He will go to New Delhi soon to take charge of the American Mission established there in November, 1941.

The Associated Press stated that Mr. Phillips, who is now in London, will have the rank of an Ambassador.

MOTOR TRADE BENEVOLENCE

Presiding last evening at the annual meeting of the Eire Centre of the Motor and Cycle Trade Benevolent Fund at Wynn's Hotel, Mr. T. J. Cullen reviewed the work of the fund during the past year. Despite the restriction of trade which the state of emergency had brought about, the demands on the fund had not been abnormal, and the fund had been able to assist subscribers and non-subscribers in all cases in which it had been asked to help. Membership had been well maintained, and the donations received, while below former years, were not unsatisfactory. In the latter respect, special thanks were due to the Cycle, Motor, and Allied Trades' Golfing Society, which, as usual, had made a generous contribution to the fund.

Mr. Cullen was re-elected Chairman of the Centre, and Mr. J. Quinn was elected Honorary Secretary, in succession to Mr. J. Garland. During the evening a presentation was made to Miss O'Shea in appreciation of her services as Assistant Honorary Secretary.

BRITAIN WANTS MORE COWS

In our report in yesterday's issue of the Senate debate on the export of milch cows the Minister for Agriculture was represented as saying that Britain would take "none of them." This, of course, should have been "more of them."

L.D.F. CHURCH PARADE

A church parade of "B" (Donnybrook) Company of the 43rd Rifle Battalion, L.D.F., will take place to-morrow, when the Company, headed by the military pipe band, will attend Mass at 10.30 a.m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

The British Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the minesweeper H.M.S. Cromer (Commander R. H. Stephenson, D.S.O., R.N.) has been lost. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed.

RESCUED FROM DESTRUCTION

VALUABLE OLD PAPERS

SNATCHED almost from the maw of the pulping machines at Irish paper mills in recent weeks have been a series of deeds relating to land in the Co. Carlow in the 1600s; papers relating to Quaker marriages in Dublin in the 1700s, and maps of estates in several Southern counties of the early 1800s.

The number of such finds is likely to increase in the near future, for the National Library has just assigned an official, Mr. F. A. Ward, to visit the waste-paper merchants and arrange for the salvage of whatever is thought to be valuable historical material, and for its inspection on the premises.

An *Irish Times* reporter who accompanied Mr. Ward on a visit to a waste-paper firm yesterday found that the employés had sorted out several sackfuls of possibly useful documents. Picking a few out at random, Mr. Ward found a conveyance of 1745, with details of an older conveyance of 1716, a will of 1782, a map of Waterford Harbour of 1806, and a series of finely water-coloured maps of a Kilkenny estate, giving the size and occupier of each holding.

DOCUMENTS LOST

"All written documents prior to 1845 are potentially valuable material," Dr. Richard Hayes, Director of the National Library, told the reporter. He stressed this in appeals that have been already made in the Press and on the radio, but until now the results have been disappointing. "Only one or two merchants had tried to sort out old documents, and we feel that a great quantity of valuable papers has gone into pulp. We know that we lost recently in this way the rentals of what was one of the largest and oldest estates in Ireland. However, since we decided to send out a representative to the waste-paper merchants to explain and point out what we want, the results have been much better. The merchants are showing a good public spirit in the matter, and, with their help, we hope to save many documents of national importance."

WHEN NORTH AFRICA IS "CLEANED UP"

GENL. SMUTS'S PROPOSAL

General Smuts, announcing yesterday in Standerton that when North Africa is "cleaned up" Parliament will be asked to approve South African troops serving outside Africa, said:—"When the task of cleaning up Africa is completed I am certain our boys of the First and Second Divisions—of the whole Army—will say, 'Onward.' This, of course, will be voluntary. I stand by that principle. None will be compelled to go out of Africa, or even out of the Union. It was at one time possible that if there were trouble for South Africa there would be conscription, but all that is past, and there is no possibility that you will be conscripted. Men will again have to attest, and it will be their own choice. After what I have seen in the North I have no doubt that 80 to 90 per cent. will agree. I will propose to Parliament that my original proposal shall be cancelled—that no member of the South African forces would be asked to serve outside the boundaries of Africa—and a new one made.

"DAWN BREAKING"

"I am anxious that South Africa shall play its part in freeing South African prisoners in Italy. When you cannot get in at the front door you must go through the windows and the back door. In this war Africa is the back door to Europe. American plans for the occupation of North Africa have worked magnificently."

Saying that President Roosevelt had frequently invited him to visit America, General Smuts added, "Perhaps I shall have to go later."—(Reuter.)

CHAINED PRISONERS

BERLIN STATEMENT

BERLIN, Friday. — The German Radio to-day said: "A proposal has been handed in at Berlin during the last few days which the Swiss Government, in its capacity of protecting Power, handed to the Governments of Germany and Britain concerning the fettering of war prisoners. The contents of this Note are at the moment being given sympathetic consideration by the Wilhelmstrasse. Until the final German attitude is available the Wilhelmstrasse declines to make official comment on this problem."

Dr. Schmidt, German Press Chief, maintained reserve yesterday about the British and Canadian intention to unshackle German prisoners to-morrow, says the German News Agency.—(Reuter.)

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Open competitive examination for a Civil Service appointment may yet become the rule. The thin end of the wedge has been inserted in the present system by the Sea Fisheries Association's decision to hold an open examination for clerical staff positions in future. Up to now there has been a ban on vocational school pupils competing for Civil Service jobs, and the Vocational Education Officers' Organisation has been fighting this for a long time.

In an article in the "Vocational Education Bulletin," which announces the Fisheries' decision, it is stated that there are still many cases in which students of secondary schools are given a "definite monopoly" of certain appointments, though the positions were nominally open to others. There was a system of selection, or else the examinations were made specially to suit the secondary school students.

The motto of the Organisation, the article states, is "the career open to talent," and they wanted to stop the ban on vocational school talent. For clerical appointments, book-keeping, business methods, commerce, shorthand and typewriting should have a place in the programme, and it was absurd to lump two or three such subjects together as one, thus loading the dice against the candidates specially trained in office work.

"MAIN NAVAL BASE"

LONDON, Friday.—German Radio said to-night that the former British naval base at Seletar, near Singapore, including the King George VI. floating dock, had been completely repaired and was now the principal Japanese naval base in Southern East Asia."—(Reuter.)

SOVIET THRUST ON CENTRAL FRONT

RUSSIANS HOLD THEIR GAINS

RUSSIAN tanks have driven a wedge into the German positions on the Central front, said a Reuter despatch from the front last night.

German counter-attacks have failed to halt the Russian offensive on the Stalingrad front, where more German strong points have been destroyed or captured.

North-west of Stalingrad Russian troops have continued their advance in several sectors, and south-west—where German resistance is stiffening—strong counter-attacks have failed to recapture any lost ground.

MOSCOW, Friday—Reuter's Correspondent here says:—"In one sector north-west of Stalingrad, Russian troops forced the Germans to retreat after an attack from three directions. They cut a highroad behind the German defences while other Soviet units launched frontal and flank attacks. In a neighbouring sector Soviet forces followed on the heels of the Germans and broke into their first line of trenches, driving the Germans further back.

"Reserves have enabled the Germans to stiffen their resistance on the Abganerovo-Kotelnikovo front. At some points they have launched strong counter-attacks, but these have failed to regain any of the ground lost. For three days a big battle has been raging for an important populated point on this front. A large part of the minefields with which the Germans surrounded it has already been cleared by the advancing Russians.

"In the area of the Rzhev-Viazma highway Red Army men seized a German centre of resistance."

NEW OFFENSIVE?

STOCKHOLM, Friday.—German reports to-night said that big new Russian forces, including 2,000 tanks, are preparing to join in the offensive against the German positions in the Rzhev area, north-west of Moscow. The Russians are expected to make an all-out bid to cut the Smolensk-Vyasma railway and to capture either or both of these vital bases.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Friday. — To-night's Moscow communiqué states:—"During December 11 our troops in the Stalingrad area and on the central front continued to wage offensive engagements in the same directions as before. In Stalingrad, during the day, 34 blockhouses and pill-boxes were destroyed and about 400 enemy officers and men killed.

"North-west of Stalingrad one unit repulsed five counter-attacks, and threw the Germans back to their initial positions.

"South-west of Stalingrad our forces, using only part of their effectives, engaged in active operations, broke into the enemy's positions, and, in fierce fighting, wiped out 180 officers and men.

"On the central front our troops consolidated the positions won by them, and fought enemy tanks and infantry. In the Rzhev area a unit repelled several counter-attacks by German infantry. Our men attacked and occupied a number of strong-points.

"In the area Velikie-Luki one of our units captured an important strategic height.

"On the Leningrad front 24 enemy blockhouses and pill-boxes were destroyed."—(Reuter.)

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

"RUSH" LATE THIS YEAR

Christmas is coming, bringing with it this year added difficulties in the problem of shopping. Coupons, transport difficulties and a scarcity of numerous attractive novelties make the question of money seem almost unimportant. The absence of day excursions from the country has made a difference to the Christmas crowds, who, in former years, would have been thronging the shops at this time. Although country residents have been buying gifts, and though the shops have a festive atmosphere, both in their decorations and their thronged counters, nevertheless, the assistants say that the real "rush" is late starting, and that emergency conditions have affected people in their choice of gifts.

Coupons are being surrendered for presents, however, by a great many generous-minded people, and the recipient of a pair of fleece-lined slippers or boots this year will appreciate the coupon as well as the thought behind the gift.

On the whole, however, handbags and leather goods are the most eagerly sought after, in spite of their increased cost, and art jewellery has become popular, as well as gloves and make-up, which are displayed in a variety of designs.

Shoppers with their children are urged to use the transport services in the "slack" periods. In Christmas week there will be a slight increase of 'buses and trams at these hours, so that the shop staffs, who will be working an extra half-hour, will not be inconvenienced unnecessarily.

EARLY MARRIAGES

MEDICAL BODY'S VIEWS

Until the psychological atmosphere engendered by unwilting propaganda against sane and healthy marriage be abolished there will be no lowering of the age of marriage in this country, according to an article in this month's issue of the Journal of the Medical Association of Eire, which condemns "this incessant cry" that full adults are too young to marry as "an evil thing" that causes much damage, and which, while masquerading as a counsel of prudence, is really a protest against advancing years on the part of the older generation.

The article urges that parents should teach their children to look forward to the time when they will have homes and children of their own. Late marriages seemed to be the rule among those classes of society which felt the effect of the economic stringency of youth least—among the professional classes, where these conditions are at their maximal level.

Stressing the desirability of early marriages, the article says that parents should be young enough to be capable of the continuous adaptation it requires—and young enough also not to be bored or worried by their children, and to be capable of being moulded suitably by them.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

During the week ended Saturday, 5th December, four cases of infantile paralysis were notified, two in Dublin City and two in Dun Laoghaire. In the previous four weeks there were seven cases, one of which was in Limerick and the others in Dublin and districts.

Dr. G. P. McCarthy, County Medical Officer for Clare, urges the County Manager to bring the problem of the after-treatment of infantile paralysis cases to the notice of the Minister for Public Health and his chief medical adviser. He also suggests that the Hospitals' Trust authorities be asked to found a national after-treatment clinic for victims of this disease.

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White's Fine Effort At The Stadium

THE big attraction of last night's tournament at the Stadium, the return light-weight bout between P. Dowdall and A. Delahunt, was rather disappointing. It was a tremendously keen affair, with Delahunt trying all the time to pin his opponent on the ropes, but seldom succeeding. Dowdall won again, and there was no doubt that he did more of the scoring, but there was hardly a solid blow struck, the two men spending most of the time wrestling at close range. Dowdall's footwork is so perfect that he is almost impossible to hit, but his own punching carries very little sting nowadays. His winning sequence will soon be in danger on this form.

The Army welter champion, Lieut. T. White, is rapidly becoming the star of this year at the Stadium. He must have been lucky to get the decision against T. Foran last week, but he gave a glorious display of fighting spirit again last night, for, after outpointing the junior champion, M. Talbot, for four rounds, he went down to a left and right to the jaw in the fifth, which should have given Talbot a knock-out verdict. White, however, fought back like a tiger, and, attacking fiercely in the last round, deservedly won, and put up a very fine performance. He has a lot to learn, but he is improving with every appearance, and he is exceptionally strong and fit.

A very definite reversal of an Army championship result was seen in the bantam bout between R. Byrne and M. Colbert. The latter, holder of the Irish Championship, was beaten in the Army final, but he gave his stronger-hitting opponent something like a boxing lesson on this occasion, attacking for the first four rounds and then continually beating Byrne to the punch when the latter's strength looked like making itself felt in the last two rounds. It was a smart display by Colbert after some indifferent form recently.

For genuine hard-hitting, accurate, but never wild, no bout of the night excelled that between P. Byrne and J. McDonnell. Throughout the six rounds both men attacked at every opportunity, and they showed ability to score with both hands. There was nothing in it until the last round, and Byrne just shaded this to get the narrowest possible verdict. Results:—

Bantam-weight — Cpl. M. Colbert (Curragh) beat Pte. R. Byrne (Curragh) on points.

Light-weight—P. Byrne (C.B.S.) beat J. McDonnell (North City) on points; P. Tyrrell (C.B.S.) beat P. Prestage (Univ. College) on points; Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy) beat A. Delahunt (Arbour Hill) on points.

Welter—M. McKeown (St. Vincent's) beat Pte. J. Gallagher (Clancy) on points; Lt. T. White (A.A.) beat M. Talbot (Tramway) on points.

Cruiser—J. Coyle (Arbour Hill) beat Garda J. Sherlock on points.

Heavy—Pte. W. Sullivan beat Pte. P. Kinsella on points.

Juvenile—B. Carabini (C.B.S.) beat M. Lacy (Whitehall).

ENGLISH HORSES MAY RUN HERE

A general meeting of the I.N.H.S. Committee, held on Thursday, decided to amend the order made by the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee in 1941, to read that horses not located in Ireland prior to June 1st, 1941, may compete in races under I.N.H.S. Rules, subject to certain conditions. These, made with a view to not increasing the number of horses in training, stipulate that for every horse put into training another must be taken out, whether it be the property of the owner whose horse is brought in or that of any other owner. If the horse taken out of training is not the property of the owner bringing in the horse, the owner of the horse taken out must give consent in writing. The horses taken out of training will not be entitled to run in Ireland during the year, 1943.

Horses on whose running the ban has been lifted will be debarred from taking part in maiden races of a lesser advertised value than £200, open weight-for-age or handicap steeplechases, open weight-for-age or handicap hurdle races of a lesser advertised value than £100, and races confined to horses trained in a particular locality, whether or not such horses happen to be trained in such locality.

On the face of it, it looks as if the I.N.H.S. Committee has devised a good scheme, which should satisfy everybody concerned. It also should be an inducement to race executives to put up good prize money for certain races so as to attract the newcomers as well as the best of the home-trained lot. It remains to be seen now whether many more horses, apart from those already arrived, will be sent over. In many cases English owners turned their horses out of training when it was announced that there would be no racing under N.H. Rules this season. The new order should, at least, add to the attractiveness of the next big Hospitals' Race, to be run at Naas on February 13th.

Consensus of opinion among English trainers, says the Press Association, is that it has probably come too late to cause any considerable influx of English jumpers to Ireland for the time being.

Miss Dorothy Paget, principal supporter of jumping in England, sent some of her best jumpers to Ireland some weeks ago in the hope that they might be permitted to race. They included Anarchist, Duna, Fox Star, Kilnaglory, Pinocchio, Shanahead, Tutor and Verbania from Walter Nightingall's stable, and Kilstar, Roman Hackle, Roman Days and Wonersh from W. Payne's stable.

Mr. J. V. Rank sold many of his jumpers when English racing was banned, but he has in Ireland Top o' the Mornin', Competition, Heroic and Atese, a young horse who has not yet raced.

SURPRISE RESULT IN TABLE TENNIS FINAL

Surprise result at the conclusion of the East of Ireland Championships was provided by H. Thuillier, who beat H. Morris in the final of the men's singles after a match which went the full five sets. Results:—

Men's Singles—Semi-finals: H. Thuillier beat H. Carlisle—21-16, 21-17, 21-9; H. Morris beat M. W. Heron—21-14, 21-12, 15-21, 21-18. Final: H. Thuillier beat H. Morris—21-9, 17-21, 21-15, 19-21, 21-18.

Ladies' Singles—Final: Mrs. Cooper beat Miss M. Partridge—21-15, 21-3.

Men's Doubles—Final: K. Hill and B. Huet beat J. Hanrahan and C. J. Hussey —13-21, 21-15, 21-10, 21-18.

Ladies' Doubles—Final: Misses P. Walsh and M. Partridge beat Mrs. Cooper and Miss F. Heron—21-19, 21-18.

Mixed Doubles—Final: Mrs. B. Cooper and M. W. Heron beat Miss P. Walsh and J. Dunne—21-11, 21-14.

Men's Plate—Final: J. Prestage beat W. F. Reid—21-9, 24-22.

Ladies' Plate—Final: Miss P. Heron beat Miss S. K. Williams—16-21, 21-13, 21-15.

BIG G.A.A MATCH AT CROKE PARK'

By PAT'O.

With Eddie Boyle back in his old place as full-back, Louth will present formidable opposition to the champions at Croke Park to-morrow afternoon. The visitors are a smooth, even side, who play clever football. Several of them shone when winning minor all-Irelands with Louth.

Dublin are fielding their full championship side, with the possible exception of Paddy Henry, of Geraldines. With Ryan, of Clans, in goal, the champions will make a bold bid to wipe out the defeat inflicted on them by Louth at Dundalk. High-grade football is certain to please a big attendance.

Croke Park—U.C.D. v. Eoghan Ruadh (hurling), 11.15; Dublin v. Louth (football), 3.15.

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INGLE AGAIN BEATS QUINN

Jimmy Ingle confirmed the result of his recent fight with Patsy Quinn, of Belfast, at the Rotunda, last night. Thirteen pounds heavier than the Ulsterlad, he was on top from the opening round; but Quinn made it a most interesting eight rounds, so much so that the referee's decision had a mixed reception. Ingle boxed much more cleverly, scoring freely with well-timed rights and lefts to the head; but Quinn's heavy, if often wild, swings to the body gained him many points. There could have been no doubt regarding the correctness of the referee's decision.

The Chandler-Murphy contest was a hard-hitting affair. Murphy took a lot of punishment before the towel was thrown in at the end of the fourth round. He was down for nine in the second and last. Results:—

Jack Lenihan (Cork) beat Tommy Upton (Dublin), who retired at the end of the fourth round with an injured hand.

Eddie McCormack (Dublin) beat Jim Blair (Belfast), whose seconds threw in the towel shortly after the start of the second round, when Blair was out on his feet.

Jimmy Ingle (Dublin) beat Patsy Quinn (Belfast) on points.

Eddie Chandler (Dublin) beat Eddie Murphy (Cork), the towel being thrown in at the end of the fourth round.

Kid Benson (Belfast) beat Siki O'Neill (Dublin) on points.

LEAGUE LEADERS AT DALYMOUNT

Leaders in the League of Ireland table by one point (8-7) from Shelbourne and Drumcondra — the champions, Cork United, to-day play Dalymount at Dalymount Park, but the prospect of the amateurs checking their progress on the road to their third successive victory in the tournament cannot, on the relative form of the teams, be regarded as bright. Still, it should be a good game, and if for no other reason than to see the United, always the most attractive of teams in the city, there is certain to be a big crowd.

The match of the week-end, however, will be staged to-morrow at Milltown, between Shamrock Rovers and Shelbourne. Last Sunday, at Tolka Park, the Rovers, strengthened in the middle line by Doyle, the ex-Shelbourne centre-half, had a surprising 3-0 victory, being the first to lower the colours of Drumcondra in the competition, and though Shelbourne beat Brideville 5-2 at Ringsend their exhibition was by no means convincing. The result of this important match will depend on the respective half-back lines. Should the Rovers' trio gain the ascendancy their forwards likely will reap the advantage.

The unexpected defeat of St. James's Gate—their first since November 8th—by Limerick adds somewhat to the interest in their meeting with Brideville at Harold's Cross, but the Gate are not likely to be again caught napping. Drumcondra travel to Dundalk, and here the issue looks open, but unless there is a marked improvement in the forward play of the visitors — who were sorely handicapped last week by the absence of McNamara, their centre, Dundalk should take a step upwards. The much improved Limerick are at home to Bray Unknowns, who are without a win in the competition.

To-day (3.30) — Bohemians v. Cork United, at Dalymount Park.

To-morrow (3.30)—Shamrock Rovers v. Shelbourne, at Milltown; Brideville v. St. James's Gate, at Harold's Cross; Limerick v. Bray Unknowns, at Limerick; Dundalk v. Drumcondra, at Dundalk.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

On 5th December hounds met at Lisnagourneen, and, finding in the covert, ran to Rockmills and to ground. Ballywalter held, and this fox ran towards Castletownroche, and got in close to the village. There were several foxes in Annesgrove gorse. The hunted one went by the river, over the road towards Keeffe's, and left-hand towards Pouinahilla and Dromdeer. Scent eventually petered out.

On Wednesday last hounds met at Johnsbridge. Nothing much was done with foxes in Bawnmore and Johnsbridge, but Ballybane held a good fox, as usual. Going away at the northern end, hounds ran fast to Garrygort, through the glen and on towards Lascarroll; then left up the hill, and, leaving Killinane on the right, swung sharp left and on by the old covert at Kilberrihert and into Johnsbridge and to ground, after forty-five minutes, and eight miles as hounds ran.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day.—Ward Union, Donaghmore Cross-roads, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Down, Boardmills, 12.30 p.m.; Kilkenny, Mullinavat East, 11.30 a.m.; Kildare, Bishopscourt, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Mount Congreve Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Bray, Enniskerry, 2.0 p.m.; Carlow, Bull Ring, 11.30 a.m.; Strabane, Urney Meeting-house, 1.0 p.m.; Newry, Glascar Gate, 12.30 p.m.; Naas, Martinstown Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; North Armagh, Mr. Cuttle's (Tamnamore), 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Pendy's Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Tipperary, Fethard, 12.0 noon; South Co. Dublin, Drimagh (Half-way House) (instead of Old Bawn), 2.30 p.m.; Nenagh, Scott's Budge, 12.30 p.m.

To-morrow.—Roscommon, Ballynurry (Scregg), 2.0 p.m.

Monday.—East Down, Guiness, 1.0 p.m.; Meath, Pelletstown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Island, Castledockrill, 12.0 noon; Co. Galway ("The Blazers"), Moyvilla, 12.0 noon; Co. Limerick, Patrickswell, 12.0 noon; North Kildare, Laragh Gate, 12.0 noon; Killultagh and Old Rock, Bellbrook, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Gaybrooke (instead of on Tuesday, Dec. 15), 12.0 noon; South Mayo, Mayo Abbey, 12.0 noon; Tipperary, Ballingarry Village, 12.0 noon; Kilkenny, Barneyglissawney, 11.30 a.m.; Tara, meet cancelled.

RACING WINNERS

Lists of the leading owners, trainers and jockeys, and of the leading sires of two-year-olds, together with a review of the principal successes, appear in this week's *Irish Field*. In next week's issue there will be a complete list of Irish winning horses arranged under their sires.

Badminton.—In the final of the Kilkenny (William street)) Badminton Club American tournament, H. F. Stewart and Miss Marjorie Walsh (Section A winners) beat Cecil Lowe and Miss D. Lee (Section B winners) —15-12, 15-10.

Clonliffe Harriers.—All members of the novices' team and officials meet to-day at 3 o'clock at headquarters, Barn Park, Finglas, for Eire novice championship.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Relief Grant for Limerick.—Limerick County Council has received notification of a grant of £10,400 for relief schemes in Limerick.

Bray Publican Fined.—Cornelius Daly publican, Eagle House, Bray, was fined 1/- and £2 costs for selling gin which contained 1.8 excess water, the conviction not to be endorsed on the licence.

£23,584 Claimed for Turf Transport.—Mr. P. J. Meghen states that, in respect of a visit to the Department, Limerick County Council expected to be compensated for 10,581 tons of turf, transported from the bogs. The Council's claim is for £23,584.

"An Glor" Christmas Number.—Articles by such well-known authorities as Liam S. Gogan, Keeper, Art and Industrial Division, National Museum; Sean O'Sullivan, the eminent artist, and Professor Daniel Corkery, are contained in the first Christmas number of *An Glor*—the official Gaelic League paper—issued this week.

Excess Water in Rum.—A fine of £5, with costs, with endorsement on the licence, was the penalty imposed by District Justice Price at Bray on Henry G. Boardman, Hotel Department, G.S.R., for selling rum which was 36.3 degrees under proof at the Railway Station Bar, Bray. The excess water content was 15.95 per cent.

Cigarette Seller Fined £75 at Bray.—For selling Woodbine cigarettes at a price in excess of the control figure, Thomas Molloy, Parnell street, Dublin, was fined £25 at Bray District Court. He was also fined £100, reduced to £25, for acting as an auctioneer without having an auctioneer's licence, and £100, mitigated to £25, for selling cigarettes without a licence.

Four Months for Cycle Stealing.—Christopher O'Brien (19), Harold's Grange, Rathfarnham, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment at Bray yesterday on charges of housebreaking and stealing a cycle. At the same Court, Alice Farrell, Knockfodda, Roundwood, was sentenced to four months in jail for stealing a cycle and £10.

TURF PRICE EXCEEDED

DUBLIN FIRM FINED £5

Messrs. Wallace Bros., Ltd., Westmoreland street, Dublin, with a branch in Greystones, was fined £5 at Bray yesterday for selling turf at a price in excess of the Emergency Powers Order, and District Justice Price said he would state a case for the High Court.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hamilton, Craig and Mitchell, solicitors, who defended), made the application.

Patrick J. Mullane, Lynwood, Greystones, gave evidence that he ordered half a ton of turf on August 27, and an official of the company told him it was £1 15/-. On September 29 he ordered and paid for another half ton £1 11/8 and cartage 3/4.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore said that defendants could only get their turf from a semi-Government firm, and they charged his clients 6/- a ton more to bring it down to Greystones. He did not think it was possible to construe the Order as meaning 64/- a ton delivered.

The District Justice said there was no attempt to evade the Order on the part of Messrs. Wallace. It was a question of law.

Mr. A. B. Cullen (State Solicitor, Wicklow) prosecuted.

PILOT OFFICER'S WILL

A letter written by William Mulherin, a pilot officer in the Royal Air Force, to his solicitors, Messrs. A. J. and A. Robinson, Dublin, was admitted to probate as will, by Mr. Justice Hanna, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday.

An action to establish the letter as a will was brought by Pilot Officer Mulherin's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty, 2 Kenilworth road, Rathgar, Dublin; while his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mangan, Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, contested it on the grounds that it was not a valid will and that the provision of the Wills Act for the making of a soldier's will had no force in this country.

The letter, which was dated September 18th, 1941, was as follows:—"As to the will, I want it to be made out entirely in my sister's favour, i.e., Elizabeth, now Mrs. Doherty, 2 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. If I am married in the meantime, of course, I should want my wife to benefit entirely. However, that is extremely unlikely, as I think marriage is essentially a peace-time occupation, but I suppose one ought to make due provision for all calamities."

It was stated that Pilot Officer Mulherin lost his life on October 19th, 1941, while on active service. The estate amounted to about £2,000 in value.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., who, with Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. A. J. and A. Robinson) appeared for Mrs. Doherty, said that Pilot Officer Mulherin was the son of a clergyman in the Royal Irish Constabulary, who had been shot on the steps of the parish church in Bandon in 1920.

Mr. A. Costello, K.C., who, with Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. D. P. Morris), appeared for Mrs. Mangan, submitted that the letter had no testamentary effect, as it never had been intended by Pilot Officer Mulherin to be a will.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that, in his opinion, the mere fact that an Irishman was serving in the British Army did not preclude him, if he was a soldier on active service, from making a "soldier's will." He held also that the letter indicated quite clearly how Pilot Officer Mulherin wanted his estate disposed of after his death. He would decree probate of the document as a "soldier's will."

REGATTA CUP MISSING

Henry O'Neill (22), 69 Wellington street, Dublin, was returned for trial by District Justice Lennon, in Dublin yesterday, on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of Messrs. Jackson, furniture dealers, Bachelor's Walk, and stealing articles value £48, including a silver cup, inscribed "Fermoy Regatta, 1899, Gig Race. Won by Waterford Boat Club. Presented by J. J. Barber, Fermoy."

O'Neill, who admitted the offence, told Detective-Officer O'Shea that in the last three months he had broken into Messrs. Jackson's on three separate occasions.

James Keogh, furniture dealer, Upper Sherrard street, was remanded until to-day on a charge of receiving some of the property.

SOAP CASES IN BRAY

At Bray yesterday, in a case against Thomas Thornton, shopkeeper, Main street, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow, who was charged with receiving a quantity of stolen soap value £10, District Justice Price said that he would not proceed to a conviction on the defendant undertaking to pay £10.

In a case against James Jordan, Castle street, Bray, who was charged with receiving soap value 18/-, a similar course was taken on his undertaking to pay £1.

Commending Sergeant Callan, District Justice Price said he did not believe that the cases would have been brought to light were it not for him.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby—3.15, Lansdowne v. Instonians, Old Wesley v. Dublin University, Clontarf v. Wanderers, Blackrock College v. Bective Rangers, Old Belvedere v. Monkstown, U.C.D. v. Curragh Command, Malone v. Palmerston.

Hockey—3.30, Dublin Univ. v. Avoca School, Railway Union v. St. James's Gate, 2.45, Y.M.C.A. v. Portrane, 3.0, Three Rock Rovers v. Pembroke Wanderers.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP

Draw for the preliminary round of the Ulster Schools' Cup, to be played on January 16:—Regent House (Arda) v. Friends' School (Lisburn); Belfast High School v. Ballyclare H.S.; Dalriada v. Larne G.S.; Royal School (Cavan) v. Portadown College; Banbridge Academy v. Down H.S.

245 GUINEAS FOR PIANO

The high price of 245 gns. was realised for a Bluthner baby grand piano at James J. Scannell's Gallery Sale yesterday. Other prices included: "Leica" camera, 50 gns.; silver centre-piece, 35 gns.; Sheraton sideboard, 30 gns.; chesterfield suite, 30 gns., etc.

KERRY MURDER CHARGE

Charged with the murder of his wife, Hannah, (53), at Kilbonane, Beaufort, Timothy Flynn (59), farmer, was further remanded in custody, at Tralee District Court, yesterday. Superintendent B. Hartt, Killarney, said that he had further inquiries to make.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 12.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—Examiners' Branch.—At 93 Merrion sq., before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'c.—Estate of Studdert, S. 6241, vouch.

Irish Philology

Bibliography of Irish Philology and Manuscript Literature, Publications 1913-1941. By R. I. Best. Dublin: The Institute for Advanced Studies. 7/6 net.

THE Irish scholar living in the first decade of the twentieth century had a hard task. Some fifty years before his day, Zeuss had initiated the scientific study of Old Irish on the Continent, and many valuable papers on the subject had appeared in Continental philological journals and in the proceedings of learned academies. Similarly, in Ireland, the movement of which O'Curry and O'Donovan were the founders had given birth to complicated periodical literature, which no cataloguer had as yet reduced to order. Books, too, in the form of texts, commentaries, grammars and treatises, had increased greatly in number. With all this literature the careful scholar was expected to be familiar; but he had no bibliographical handbook to guide him.

In 1913 the Stationery Office came to his help by publishing a "Bibliography of Irish Philology and of Printed Irish Literature," compiled by Dr. R. I. Best, who was then Assistant Librarian in the National Library, of which he was later to be Director. For twenty-nine years Dr. Best's first "Bibliography" has been the constant companion of all those engaged in serious work on Irish literature or linguistics, but for some time past the need of a supplement to it has been felt. The supplement has just appeared in the form of a volume almost as large as the original work. This new volume, comprising books and articles published between the years 1913 and 1941, is entitled "Bibliography of Irish Philology and Manuscript Literature," the word "manuscript" in the title making it clear that the purely printed literature of the revival period has not been included.

The new volume has been published by the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, where Dr. Best is now a Senior Professor.

Common sense, and the comparative failure of one or two attempts to prove the contrary, have shown that only a scholar can produce a scholar's bibliography. An unclassified collection of several thousand entries would be useless. A mechanically classified collection would be very little better. What is required is a scientifically classified collection, followed by several alphabetically arranged indexes. It is clear that only one who is himself an expert is competent to do the scientific classification for such a scheme, and even where the indexes are concerned, scientific knowledge is required to divide Personal Names from Place-names and from Words, in the etymological indexes, and to ensure that Old Irish spellings of titles do not get separated from Modern spellings of the same titles in the General Index. That students of Irish philology and literature have now a particularly excellent bibliography to guide them is, then, due to the happy fact that its compiler, Dr. Best, unites in himself the bibliographical training of a librarian and the expert knowledge of a scholar whose work in the field of Irish learning not alone fills an imposing place in this "Bibliography," but by its high quality has won him international recognition as an able Celticist and an unusually gifted palaeographer.

G. M.

The 1943 Saturday Book. Edited by Leonard Russell.—Described as a miscellany, this book contains a novel, some short stories, articles on music, art, the drama, and even sport, wood engravings and photographs. Some of the photographs are gloomy, but the standard of the rest of the book is consistently high, all the writers having grace and either force or humour. The novel, the longest single section of the volume, is by H. E. Bates. (Hutchinson. 12/6 net.)

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

An Admiral Looks Back

The Navy and Defence—the Autobiography of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield. London: Heinemann. 15/- net.

ON laying down this book, one inevitably asks the question—How did the author come to have leisure to write it? The volume covers the Admiral's professional career up to the end of 1932. He says in the preface: "It was written as a prelude to my administrative responsibilities as Controller of the Navy, First Sea Lord and Cabinet Minister. That part of my memoirs I am not able to publish at the present time." The second volume will certainly be awaited with interest. The present one throws much new light on aspects of the prodrome of the 1914-18 war, of that war itself, and of the earlier between-wars period. It is transparently the work of an experienced, clear-thinking and judicious military mind. One is tempted to think that the Admiral's obviously exceptional qualities could have been advantageously employed of recent years. Even now, he is under 70 years of age; and there have been—to put it mildly—many grave lacunæ in Allied naval direction.

Objectivity is the keynote of Admiral Lord Chatfield's book. Even had he been inclined that way, he was too young to have taken sides in the British Navy schism of thirty-five years ago. He could have been a "Fisherman," because he was a gunnery expert, and the great Admiral prized all such; but he was not naturally a partisan in any sense. By the way, one of the quite most interesting chapters is that describing "How the Navy got its new Shell"—as an after-effect of Jutland.

In general, the last war is not postmortemed: "It is most useful," says the Admiral, "in describing an action you have taken part in, that you should relate the actual thoughts in your own mind and what happened to your own ship and her consorts." He adopts this policy regarding the actions of Heligoland Bight, the Dogger Bank and Jutland—and confines himself to these, as having been largely concerned in all three. He does not spread himself in generalities.

In one respect, however, he becomes an authority without doing so of set purpose. He provides what to the average reader is likely to be new—or, at least, additional—light on Beatty. Historically, this is of value, in view of Beatty's comparatively early death. Alone of the principal British sailors of the last war—or nearly so—Beatty has left no written record of his work. Lord Chatfield was so long intimately associated with him that, perhaps, he may one day write the life of the battle-cruiser Admiral.

KITTENS

By MICHAEL SCOT.

AIRY as leaves blown by the autumn storm,
They sprawl and frolic over the smooth grass,
Each one minutely fashioned in the form
Of feline princes of the wilderness
The panther and the leopard and the lynx
Are imaged unmistakably in these,
—The lion in the shadow of the Sphinx,
The tiger blazing forth from tropic trees.

The petal-ears, the eyes quick moonstone spark,
The shell-frail jaws, the downy new-licked fur,
Each tiniest feature bears the subtle mark
Of some unvanquished forest forefather:
And, as the slight shell-echo faintly rhymes
The mighty clamour of the crashing waves,
Each purring throat diminutively mimes
The growling thunder heard in desert caves.

These are the manifest proud-blooded scions
Of beasts depicted in Assyrian rock,
The true descendants of the Hittite lions,
Stone-couched in porticoes of Antioch;
And, moulded in no other shape than this,
In coloured brick, great cats perambulate
Along the murals of Persepolis
Upon the towers of the Ishtar Gate.

These silken puppets, light as puffs of smoke,
Are heirs-apparent of the fabled race
That pranced and reared in Dionysos' yoke
Across the fields of India and Thrace.
These are the wild's exiled inheritors,
Of Asian grace, of splendour African,
The breed of tameless jungle emperors
That ruled before the dynasty of man.

Sea-Flyers. By C. G. Grey.—There is no more agreeable writer about aircraft than C. G. Grey, former editor of *The Aeroplane*. His "Sea Flyers" is as complete a tale as could be gathered within such small compass of the development of flying off, and over, the sea, so that airships, as well as aeroplanes, come into the book, together with the history of the Royal Naval Air Service. Mr. Grey has a humorous touch, but he can be acid, too, both of which traits add to the reader's enjoyment. (Faber and Faber. 7/6 net.)

The Red Fleet and the Royal Navy. By Mairin Mitchell.—The building of a Red Fleet started when the Anglo-German Naval Agreement was signed. Mairin Mitchell tells the story of its growth, of the men who man it, and of its achievements, at Spitzbergen, and elsewhere. There really is little of the Royal Navy in the book. It is said to be the first account of the Red Fleet to appear in English. (Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.)

The East's Awake

Little China. By Alan Houghton Brodrick. Oxford University Press. 18/- net.

"ONCE there were three Japanese cruisers in Saigon Harbour, and huge crowds gathered daily to gaze silently on them. In the crowds I would ask: 'Why the curiosity? You often see cruisers here.' 'Yes, but,' the answer would come, 'these were built by men like ourselves.'"

In Mr. Brodrick's long book on Indo-China, studded as it is with anecdotes, and often dazzling lumps of information, there is nothing else as big and as plain as the story above. Mr. Brodrick betrays, more or less parenthetically, that he knows his exuberant culture and his ubiquitous travelling to be part of super-profit, the tall and rickety structure which White Imperialism has founded on the stationary and unlettered coolie.

He knows this, and even permits himself a good deal of irreverence about the system—"With the Pink Man's gun goes the Pink Man's God"—but he remains an erudite and cheerful magpie, collecting all sorts of items, culinary, archæological, anatomical, religious, erotic, linguistic, historical, and flinging them together in a decorative, but disappointing way. The result is a very amusing, beautifully illustrated, album of Indo-China.

Turning its pages—it is the sort of book whose pages one turns—you are baffled to get only an odd glimpse of the suspicious, uneasy Annamese themselves, gliding along behind the verbal fireworks. The fireworks are often brilliant, but Mr. Brodrick is so good an observer, when he chooses to observe, that it is annoying to see him dividing his time between pyrotechnics and archæology.

However, the book is well worth seeing, well worth hunting through for the needles among all the hay—a moment with the French "Anglo-Indian type" Far-Eastern administrators waiting to go home on pension, a sight of the young Annamese nationalists hanging their houses with uncomprehended ideograms ("Like the use of Irish in Eire," says Mr. Brodrick) and the Japanese cruisers in Saigon Bay.

Palmyra of the North. By Christopher Marsden. London: Faber and Faber. 16/- net.

THE sub-title of this book, "The First Days of St. Petersburg," is a fair statement of its contents. Briefly, it is a history of this most fascinating of European cities from the seventeenth century until the time of Catherine. It covers more or less the same city that Mr. Sacheverell Sitwell wrote about in "Valse des Fleurs," but it is of more solid stuff. "Valse des Fleurs" presented the atmosphere, and little else, of St. Petersburg in its hey-day; "Palmyra of the North" manages to embody quite a number of hard facts as well. The book, which is recommended by the Book Society, is bound and printed in typical Faber and Faber fashion. A book to keep.

Fishing Fortunes and Misfortunes. By G. D. Luard. Mr. Luard has made seventy crossings of the Irish Sea, all of them, presumably, for the purpose of fishing in this country, and it is not surprising that he has a warmth of feeling for Ireland. Most of his chapters are about fishing in Ireland, so that his book should be particularly welcome among Irish sportsmen. Even the non-fisherman will get a great deal of enjoyment out of its pages, for his successes and his failures are dealt with pleasantly. His adventures took him to some of our most famous lakes and rivers and also to some quiet, but very attractive, places. (*Faber*. 12/6 net.)

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Irish Times

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1942.

An Appeal to Reason

Dail Eireann has risen for the Christmas recess, and the Taoiseach has given an undertaking that the general election will not be held before Parliament reassembles in February. We must be thankful for small mercies, and the people will be able to sit down to their Christmas dinners—or what must serve this year in place of the traditional feast—knowing that, at least, their Yuletide calm will not be disturbed by a "snap" election. This is all to the good; but we make no apology if we return to the question which we have asked so frequently during the last few months: why have a general election at all? We know that, in the normal course of events, a general election must be held before next June; and, in the normal course of events, we should be among the first to resent any attempt by the Government to circumvent the requirements of the Constitution. The course of events at the moment, however, is anything but normal. Ireland is a neutral country, striving to maintain its position in the middle of a world war. Providence has been kind to her so far. Her people have managed not only to preserve that political neutrality which was the declared policy of the Government when the war broke out, but also to preserve a reasonably high standard of living at a time when a great part of the civilised world is on the verge of starvation. In the twenty-six counties we enjoy a highly satisfactory measure of domestic peace. The emergency has created among our people a feeling of unity which before the war was lacking sadly, and in the ranks of our voluntary, as well as of our professional, defence services young men of every shade of religious, political, social and economic beliefs have come together in a common cause. In these circumstances, who wants a general election? Ireland is neutral in the war; but her geographical position exposes her to constant danger. The avoidance of that danger, which is inherent in Ireland's situation, ought to be the sole, or at any rate the main, purpose of every citizen. Yet we are told that there must be a general election within the next six months.

Apart from a few ambitious individuals, whom would an election benefit? Neither of the big parties could hope to gain anything by an appeal to the electorate in prevailing conditions. Labour might gain a few seats here and there; but even its most sanguine supporters cannot believe that it would secure a sufficient number to enable it to form a Government. On the other hand, even in peace times, a general election invariably unsettles the most stable community. It creates an atmosphere of *malaise* and uncertainty, interferes with the smooth flow of industry and commerce, encourages unruly and disaffected elements, and generally tends to throw civic life into confusion. In times such as the present, an election would be sheer lunacy; and it is nonsense to pretend that it cannot be avoided. We can appreciate the attitude of Mr. de Valera who is reluctant to use his parliamentary majority in order to keep himself and his Ministers in power. In order to postpone the election—which ought to be postponed until after the war—the consent of the other two parties in Dail Eireann must be obtained; and we appeal to Fine Gael and the Labour Party to give it. We realise that politicians hardly can be expected to be wholly altruistic in their actions, although in times of national crisis the safety of the State ought to over-rule all other considerations. For that reason we also would appeal once again to Mr. de Valera to make some political sacrifice in the national interest. We cannot be accused of opportunism in this matter; for we have been pleading for the last four years for the formation of a National Government, and we plead for it more urgently than ever now. The decision rests in Mr. de Valera's hands. He has shown himself in international affairs to be a man of vision and disinterested statesmanship. Is it too much to ask him to give to his own people the benefit of that wisdom of which he gave such a striking example at Geneva some years ago? He has an opportunity now not only to save Ireland from the manifold perils of a general election, but to put an end, once and for all, to the political acerbities that had their origin in the Civil War. Public opinion in the twenty-six counties, as we believe, is wholeheartedly opposed to a general election. Is there no way in which the politicians can be convinced of this paramount fact?

Research

Mr. de Valera, in proposing the supplementary estimate for the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau in the Dail, gave a long and impressive account of the work of the Bureau. He directed special attention to the production of turf charcoal, which is expected to commence on a commercial basis shortly, and to the research being done upon the problem of the production of gas from turf. He referred to the fact that glycerine is now manufactured in the country, and gave some information as to the progress of investigations connected with insulin, citric and lactic acids, fertilisers, and several other products. The impression given by the Taoiseach of the activity of the Bureau is confirmed by the report given by the chairman at a recent lecture. He remarked that a new amplifier had recently been completed for Radio Eireann, under Dr. E. T. S. Walton, of Trinity College, and that ammonia and the country's whole supply of phosphorus were being produced as a result of the work of the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau. This is all most satisfactory. Though there is an absence of any dramatic and epoch-making discoveries, there is every indication of solid and valuable work. What is unsatisfactory is the name of the institution. The inclusion of the word "Emergency" in the title would appear to indicate, not only that the Bureau was established as a result of war-time difficulties, but that it is not proposed to maintain it when those difficulties have ceased to exist. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Government will bear in mind the suggestion of Dr. K. C. Bailey, that a regular research institute should be established at the end of the war. We are fortunate in having in Ireland a number of distinguished native scientists, as well as some foreign visitors of wide reputation. We have two universities, both of which turn out from time to time young scientists of outstanding brilliance. Some of these make their way into Irish industry; but a large proportion is attracted to research laboratories, both private and State-owned, across the Channel. A research institute established under State subsidy—a subsidy sufficiently large to enable good salaries to be offered to promising workers—would absorb a part of this talent, which we can ill afford to export. As we pointed out recently, the development of Irish industry in the future must, logically, be controlled by the supply of native raw materials. In the matter of utilising our available raw materials to the full, scientific research will give the lead that industry must follow. At present it is necessary to concentrate upon the immediate problems of the emergency. It would be advisable, however, to put the Bureau upon a permanent basis—by the alteration of the name, if not of the organisation—in order that it may be accepted, by any Government of any party, as an established and necessary charge upon the country's finances and a continuing investment in its future.

THE President yesterday received His Excellency the American Minister, Mr. David Gray, at Arus an Uachtarain.

Sir Robert and Lady McConnell, who arrived in Dublin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Corry and Miss Elaine Corry, are returning to Belfast to-day.

Mr. John Poer O'Shee has left Dublin for England.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. C. Harvey-Kelly have arrived in Dublin from Co. Westmeath.

Mrs. Cecil Barragh has arrived in Dublin from Dungannon, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Warner has returned to Pool-na-Roona, Salthill, Co. Galway, from Dublin.

Mrs. Vincent Maxwell has returned to Tullyvin, Co. Cavan, from Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Herbert W. Algar, B.E., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Algar, 85 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, and Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coughlan, 2 Lombard street, Westland row, Dublin.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place quietly next month between Henry J., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ryan, Arraghslea House, Kilshane, Tipperary, and Moira, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyce, Castle street, Roscrea.

The marriage arranged between the Rev. Terence Benson, Corbally Rectory, Roscrea, and Eirene Hobson will (D.V.) take place on Wednesday, January 6th, 1943, at St. Anne, Shandon, Cork, at 2.30 p.m.

The marriage of Kevin M. Collins and Frances E. (Pan) Sheehy will take place quietly at St. Andrew's, Westland row, on December 31.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.
A Ball, in aid of The Order of Malta Dublin Ambulance Units Equipment Fund, will take place at the Royal Hibernian Hotel on New Year's Eve. Dancing, 10-3. Tickets, 15s. each, including Buffet.

Wanderers Rugby Football Club Annual Dance at the Metropole Saturday next, 19th December. Tickets 5s. each. Book early!

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The Neptune blue wool ensemble with pin tucked and rouleaux trimmed frock, together with her going away coat of black Indian lamb, worn by Miss Phyllis Ferguson at her wedding on Tuesday were designed and supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

Her sister, Miss Dorothy Ferguson, who was bridesmaid, wore a smartly tailored two-piece of cedar brown Angora, while Miss Gladys Ferguson looked very chic in sapphire blue Angora suit designed and supplied by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.

Upton Hydro, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, will re-open on December 15th inst. for the reception of visitors.

Useful Presents—100% Wool and Angora Jumpers, smart American Afternoon and Dinner Frocks. Inspection invited at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street.

Walpole's have a splendid collection of ladies' gloves, in addition to many other suggestions for Christmas gifts in their ladies' and children's outfitting departments. Lingerie and dressing gowns, too, are popular gifts. Shoftening dresses and exclusive smocks and many novelties, for instance.—Walpole's, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Margaret Watson has received a further collection of attractive silk and wool frocks, suits, coats, etc.—17a Dawson street.

Something original—a graceful dinner gown in black crepe with a pink waisted bodice trimmed with black sequins, and a full flowing skirt. 6 gns. at The Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton Street (over Barrett's).

A "Gift Token" saves your coupons and your time. Issued by us at all prices. Your friend chooses the present and gives coupons if necessary.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Give shoes this Christmas. A gift which will be appreciated. See the display at Stephens and Bourke.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China—most acceptable and useful Presents—at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

Hats for Christmas presents. Velour, felt, and velvet, moderate prices, no coupons required. Scarves and felt flowers in great variety.—M Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

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OBITUARY
CAPTAIN CRAWFORD BROWNE

Captain A. Crawford Browne, M.P. for West Belfast in the British Parliament since 1931, died yesterday at his home in Windsor Park, Belfast. Captain Browne was head of a timber business. Throughout the greater part of his life he was an active leader in the work of the Belfast Cripples Institute, which was founded by a relative of his. In 1924 he was elected a member of the Belfast Corporation, and served for some years as representative to St. George's Ward. In the last war he served in France with the 36th Ulster Division. He was a Trustee of the Methodist Church in Ireland.

THE "MESSIAH"
METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH

Handel's "Messiah" was sung by the choir of the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night and the night before, the great Oratorio being given in full, to mark the bicentenary year of its first presentation, and in particular to remind the large congregation of the association which their founder, John Wesley, had with Handel. John Wesley himself formed the choir for the Methodist Society in Dublin in 1747, and in 1787 a Methodist Choral Society, called "The Sons of Handel," performed Handel's "Messiah" for the sick poor. Last night's performance was in aid of the poor. It was a most commendable effort. Miss Sylvia Fannin, who conducted, had at command a well-balanced group of singers. The lines were all well carried, the freshness and vitality of the soprano being especially fine. The big choruses were carried along at a nice *tempo* with artistic shading. One liked immensely the singing of the Hallelujah chorus.

The soloists were well chosen. Mabel Thrift handled the soprano part admirably, the voice coming through brightly and her arias being well delivered. Hilda Tomsohn was very satisfying in the contralto *rôle*, there being a rich resonance in her singing. Robert McCullagh, the tenor, sang in characteristic style, the voice well forward and words admirably declaimed. Hooton Mitchell was a grand bass. Knowing his work thoroughly, he was always singing with impelling conviction.

1798 IN WEXFORD
CONTEMPORARY DIARY

Yesterday an *Irish Times* reporter saw an eye-witness's account of the rebellion of 1798, in the districts of Wexford, Enniscorthy and New Ross, written shortly after the events. The account, which comprises some seventy pages of perfectly legible manuscript, written by a Mrs. Slade, is in the possession of Mr. Lorcan O'Toole, of 2 Victoria street, South Circular road, who received it as a present from a police sergeant in Belfast. This police sergeant previously had been stationed at Enniscorthy, where the document came into his possession.

Written in the form of a diary, it is a detailed account of the terrible trials which the civil population of these districts underwent during the rebellion, and it mentions many names common in these districts to-day, Lett, Slade, Devereux, Brett and Pounden being prominent among them.

Little is known of Mrs. Slade, the writer of the account, beyond that which she tells us in her writing, and the fact that she died in 1821. Her sympathies, through the document, are plainly with the British.

Accounts of how prominent citizens and a number of her friends met their deaths at the hands of the rebels are frequent. Here is one short extract:—". . . We again entered the street, leaving our Reverend friend and his lady after us, they felt such horror at again meeting the multitude who were turning in upon us. We were a short time parted from them when a monster named Biggin, a butcher, rushed upon Mr. Haydon and dispatched him with many wounds from a pike, in presence of Susan Lett, who with bitter sorrow recounted this awful tragedy. His remains lay on the steps of Mr. Lett's hall door until devoured by pigs. Thus fell the Rev. Samuel Haydon, rector of Ferns. . . . ."

QUESTION TIME IN CHURCH

The Rev. Canon Simpson yesterday wrote:—Please allow me to correct one or two errors which appear in the little contribution of mine you print to-day—due probably to my not very distinct writing. "Rational processes of the mind" and "Rational faith" appeared as "National" in each case. "Candid," and not "lauded" was my description of Bishop Gore. The final phrase was "The majesty of the Gospel and the Church emerges through intelligent questions."

IRISH WILLS

William John Dougall, 2 Taunton avenue, Belfast, who died on 1st July last, left £4,671.

William Murray, publican, Wellington quay, died 17th October, 1942—£9,845.

Miss Lydia Mary Westrop, 4 Soho terrace, Sunday's Well, Cork, who died on 10th August last, left £3,782.

Frederick—or Frederick Hugh—Cairns, the Court House, Crumlin road, Belfast, who died on June 15th last, left £5,426.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.12	4.11
Evening	3.32	4.31

ON THE WIRELESS TO-DAY
IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Orchestral Favourites." 6.30—Scott Brothers in Songs with Guitar. 6.40—Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"On gCluid": Micheal O'Maolain. 7.25—Irish Dancing for Children, explained by George Leonard. 7.45—"La Traviata" (Verdi), Act II., from the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. 8.10—"Albert Sandler Trio." 8.25—"A White Enormous Dog." Short Story by Vivian Connell. 8.45—"Microphone Parade," presented by Larry Morrow. 9.15—Sam Mooney (baritone). 9.30—"Top of the Bill." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"The Ivy Singers." Conductor: Percy W. Williams.

B B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Sandy Macpherson. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Mendelssohn. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.0—Songs and Piano. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Backs to the Land." 1.30—"Love Without Tears." 2.0—Band. 2.30—Orchestra. 4.30—Tea-Time Cabaret." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Well-Remembered Places. 6.55—"The Solar System." 7.0—Orchestra. 7.45—Workers of the West." 8.0—Christmas Tree Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"God Save the King." 9.0—News and Postscript. 9.30—"Trial by Jury." 10.10—"The Magic Mirror. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—"My Violin Speaks to You." 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Septet 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Band. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Sandy Macpherson. 9.50—Orchestra. 10.20—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.45—Violin Solos. 12.0—"Revue for Two." 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.0—News. 1.15—Rachmaninoff. 1.30—"Love Without Tears." 2.0—Band. 2.30—"Saturday Matinee." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Mantovani. 4.0—Saturday Sport. 5.0—Reginald King at the Piano, with his Quartet. 5.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 6.0—News. 6.30—£250 Red Cross Radio Contest. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Poetry for Everyman." 7.20—Light Music. 8.0—"Music Hall." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—Jack Payne. 10.10—"Ariel in Wartime." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW
IRISH PROGRAMME

8.0—"Tea-Time Tunes." 8.30—"The Professor and the Anarchist." Dialogue by Rev. Arthur Little, S.J. 8.45—News. 7.0—"Master Singers"—Women. 9.0—Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 7.15—Nuacht na Seachtaine. 7.30—"There Were There." First-hand accounts of Great Events, read by Paul Farrell. "Napoleon's Last Return." 7.45 Madame Van Anlet's Quartet. 8.15—"Question Time." 8.55—"Light Music." 9.5—"The Currans of Rathfarnham," by Harry Kennedy, produced by Noel Hartnett. 9.55—The Week's Appeal on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, by Rev. Michael Quinlan, S.J. 10.0—News. 10.20—Robert Emmett Ceilidhe Band and Sean O Siothchain (Amhrain). 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk: Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.45—Band. 8.15—Organ. 8.45—"The Gospel Singer." 9.0—News. 9.30—Service. 10.15—Records. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Music-Lovers' Calendar. 11.20—Orchestra. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.35—Devil's Trill Sonata. 12.50—"Mostly for Women." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Country Magazine." 1.45—"For Home Guards Only." 1.55—Mozart. 2.15—Gardening. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.30—"The Lake." (Play by Dorothy Massingham). 4.45—Christian News. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Well-Remembered Places. 6.55—"The Solar System." 7.0—Orchestra. 7.45—Workers of the West." 8.0—Christmas Tree Service. 8.40—Week's Good Cause. 8.45—"God Save the King." 9.0—News and Postscript. 9.30—"Trial by Jury." 10.10—"The Magic Mirror. 10.30—Epilogue. 10.38—"My Violin Speaks to You." 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Septet 12.0—News.

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Deanna Durbin. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—Continental Players. 8.30—"In Town To-night." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15—Service. 10.30—For Indian Forces. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.35—Bob Hope. 1.0—News. 1.15—Training a Glider Pilot. 1.30—"Hma." 2.0—Organ. 2.15—Canadian Hockey. 2.50—"The Importance of Personality." 3.0—Music While You Work." 3.30—"Music for Mid-Afternoon." 4.15—The Brains Trust. 5.0—Symphony Orchestra. 5.30—"March of the Movies." 6.0—News. 6.30—Bebe, Vic, and Ben." 7.0—American Sports. 7.10—Weekly News-Letter. 7.20—The Week's Films. 7.30—Sunday Half-Hour. 8.0—"Songs for Everybody." 9.0—News and Postcript. 9.30—"Introducing Anne." 10.0—Epilogue. 10.8—Welsh Music. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
A YEAR'S GOOD WORK

One of the best years the Diocesan School for Girls, Adelaide road, Dublin, has had was that just ending. In her annual report, at the Prize Day yesterday, the headmistress, Miss Latimer, said that the numbers were well up and the various activities had been well rewarded. Many high distinctions had been gained by present and past pupils, and they had received commendatory reports from the Board of Education and Technical Instruction.

The prizes were distributed by the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton), who said the report showed that the girls were getting there an education which would help them to fill up their lives, as well as train them to

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

(Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

COLIN—November 28, 1942, at Rotunda Hospital, to Bertha, wife of Edouard C. Colin, Coollattin, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, a daughter.

DOUGLAS—November 30, 1942, at St. Ann's Nursing Home, 22 Berkeley road, to May (nee Dunne), wife of Henry Douglas, 41 Cabra road, a son (David Patrick) (premature).

GRAHAM—December 8, 1942, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham, Castle House, Newtownstewart, a daughter.

HAUGHTON—December 5, 1942, at "St. Heliers" (Nurse O'Reilly's) Private Nursing Home, N.C. road, to Frances, wife of G. F. Haughton, 138 Philipsburgh avenue, Dublin, N.E.5, a daughter.

HOOPER—December 2, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Gladys, wife of John Hooper, 4 Pakenham road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, a son.

WATSON—December 8, 1942, at Coolvally, Shankill, to Elizabeth and Humphrey Watson, a son.

WELLWOOD—December 6, 1942, to Mary, wife of Ernest T. Wellwood, Nephin, Dundella Park, Sandycove, a daughter (Carol Ann Beamish).

MARRIAGE.

POWER and CAHILL—September 2, 1942, at University Church, Dublin (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. P. Cahill, Adm., Ennis, uncle of the bride, Dr. Edmond Power, eldest son of Mrs. Power and the late Dr. R. M. Power, Kilmainham, to Ruth, second daughter of Michael and Mrs. Cahill, Green Rushs, Mountmellick.

DEATHS.

BEGGS—Reported missing, presumed killed in action with Aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Avenger, Lieutenant H. W. Beggs, R.N. (A.), aged 27 years, elder son of the late J. A. Beggs and Mrs. Beggs, Tullnaguigy, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh.

GALLAN—December 10, 1942, at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital (suddenly), "Katie," faithful and loyal servant for over 45 years, of above hospital. Funeral to-day (Saturday). University Church, after 10.30 Mass.

GREERY—December 8, 1942, in Belfast, Major Andrew Greery, M.C., Royal Artillery (retired), of Glenbank House, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, beloved husband of Lilian, and only son of the late Leslie and Mary Greery, of Dunluce, Shankill, Co. Dublin. Interred Ramoan, Ballycastle, yesterday (Friday), 11th December.

GORE—December 11, 1942, at 30 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Willigm Gore, aged 92 years 10 months, late 2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment, eldest son of the late Major Charles William Gore, 72nd Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders, of Derrymore, Co. Clare. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request. No letters, please. English papers please copy.

GYVES—December 10, 1942, at Ardagh School, St. Johnston, Lydia Gyves, late of Laurel Lodge, Blessington. Funeral to St. Mary's, Blessington, arriving Amiens street, 3.30, to-day (Saturday). "The Lord is my Shepherd."

HEWITT—December 11, 1942, at his residence, Ballyclimea, Moyvore, James Austin Hewitt. Funeral to Forgney to-morrow (Sunday).

KNOTT—December 4, 1942, killed on active service in Kenya, East Africa, Sergeant Albert Wesley Knott, R.A.F., aged 26 years, son of Albert and Margaret Knott, Cornaroy, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, Belfast and U.S.A. papers please copy.

MONTGOMERY—December 11, 1942, at 44 Goldsmith street, Dublin, Elizabeth Ann, widow of the late Edward Montgomery, in her 87th year. Funeral morning p. No flowers. "Jesus called."

O'CONNOR—December 11, 1942, at "Dunmanus," 20 Merton road, Rathmines, Dublin, Elizabeth Moreen, aged 2 years, beloved daughter of Thomas Joseph and Monica O'Connor. Funeral, at 11.30 a.m., to-day (Saturday) to Glasnevin Cemetery.

PAGE—December 6, 1942 (in S. Africa), John, much loved brother of Mrs. E. H. Lane, Rathgar. "Sleep on beloved."

STANLEY—December 9, 1942, at Romford, Essex, Captain James Charles Stanley, Indian Army (Retired).

THOMPSON—December 10, 1942, at Connaught Hospital, London, Hunter, eldest son of Ernest Thompson, 11 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook. Interment in Lisburn Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 13th instant, from Heysham steamer, Belfast.

TOOLE—December 10, 1942, at his residence, Crickstown, Ashbourne, Thomas Toole, aged 74. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family and a large circle of friends. Funeral from Curraha Church, 2 p.m., to-day (Saturday), to family burial ground, Ratoath.

WATSON—December 9, 1942, at 25 Fitzwilliam place, Ina, beloved wife of Edward J. M. Watson, M.D., and only daughter of the late T. O. Read, and of Mrs. Read, Dungar, Roscrea. Service this (Saturday) morning at Christ Church, Leeson Park, 9.15 o'clock. Interment (private), Mount Jerome, 10 o'clock.

WYLIE—December 3, 1942, at his residence, "Ashmere," Culmore, Londonderry, Thomas C. Wylie, Solicitor. Interred in City Cemetery, Londonderry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

PERRY—The wife and family of the late Thomas Perry, Ballyshonogue, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, also those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

DALEY—In memory of our dear mother, Adelaide, who died 12th December, 1939. "Thy will be done."—Inserted by her sons and daughter.

GENTLEMAN—In loving memory of a beloved mother, who went to rest on December 12th, 1940.

HERBERT—In loving remembrance of my cousin, Dallas O'Malley Herbert, of "The Sheiling," Chester, called Home, 13th December, 1941.—Aileen.

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They will make every endeavour to supply their regular customers with their requirements, but claim indulgence for shortness of stocks where replenishments are unobtainable. They especially request that in the case of small parcels, customers arrange transport.

No orders accepted for delivery after Saturday, 19th December. No guarantee as to date or time of delivery, but all orders accepted will be sent out before Xmas.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
STELLA KATE DEMPSEY, late of St. David's, Greystones, Co. Wicklow Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of January 1942, are requested, on or before the 17th day of December, 1942, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demand to the under-signed Solicitors for the Executors, the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland and Meredith Armstrong Smyth, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 2nd day of March 1942.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of December, 1942, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1942.
T. T. L. OVEREND and CO.,
Solicitors for the Executors
12 Ely place, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE VERY REV. LOUIS L. POTTER, late of the Parochial House, Ballybrack, Killiney, Co. Dublin, Parish Priest, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on the 4th day of December, 1942, are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.
TERENCE DOYLE, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

BRENTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL, SOUTHPORT. Girls (5-19 years). Headmistress—Miss Dalgleish, M.A. (Oxon).

PUBLIC NOTICES

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
ACQUISITION OF DERELICT SITES ACT, 1940.
ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
Derelict Sites at:
(1) 17 and 18 St. Michael's Hill.
(2) Here 10 to 58 Clonliffe Road and 1 to 7 Orchard Road.
(3) 2, 3 and 4 Weaver's Square.
(4) 48 The Coombe and 50 Meath Street.
(5) 7 to 10 Baggot Court.

Notice is hereby given that James J. McAuley, Esquire, the Arbitrator appointed by the Land Values Reference Committee between the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation") and the persons interested in the lands scheduled in said Orders or lands injuriously affected by the execution of the works authorised by the said Orders, so far as compensation for same has not been made the subject of Agreement, has made his Award dated 10th November, 1942, and same has been deposited at the office of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, and a copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Corporation, Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, where it may be inspected at all reasonable times.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands the compensation to be paid in respect of which is ascertained by said Award are required to deliver to the Law Agent of the Corporation on or before the 5th day of January, 1943, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim, and a short abstract of title upon which the same is founded.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1942.
P. J. HERNON,
Dublin City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 10th December, 1942, the Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding. Also present: S. H. Guilford, Esq.; Sir Lauriston J. Arnott, Bart.; H. D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.; F. C. King, Esq.; Dr. R. E. Steen, Professor T. G. Moorhead, Dr. Trevor N. Smith. Apology for non-attendance received from Dr. Myles Keogh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed, and those of the House and Finance Committee approved. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in favour of the November accounts.

The Committee return sincere thanks for the following contributions:—Rathdrum Parish (Mrs. A. Ellison), 10/-; Miss Isabel P. Fleming, 2/6; Mrs. C. I. Casement, £1 1/-; Messrs. Boileau and Pentony, Ltd., £1 1/-; A. Chatterton, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. Walter Brown and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; W. H. Barkin, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. Gardner and Co., £1 1/-; Right Hon. Lord Dunsany, £1; the Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, £1 1/-; Messrs. Guinness and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Lords Longford and De Vesci, £5; Messrs. J. J. Fox and Co., £1 1/-; E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, Esq., £2; Mrs. E. Chambers, 10/-; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott, £1 1/-.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—Misses Hamilton, two sacks of apples; Rev. D. H. Clarke, books and toys; Mrs. Philpott, apples; Miss C. M. Heffernan, toys and picture books.

During the month of November there were 2,426 out-patients, including X-ray examinations, sun lamp treatments, and minor operations.

A limited number of paying beds is now available at a fee of three guineas per week.

The hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

DUBLIN COUNTY BOROUGH.
EXTENSION OF FUEL SCHEME.

On Monday, 21st December, the Dublin County Borough Fuel Scheme will be extended to necessitous families not at present benefiting under the scheme.

Applications should be made in the week beginning the 14th December, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 20 Eustace street, where a Ring Card will be issued to approved applicants for presentation every Thursday at the Post Office named on the card. On presentation at the Post Office of 2/0 the holder of a card will be given a voucher, which can be exchanged at a Turf Distribution Depot for 1 cwt. of Turf on the day of the week named on the card.

In considering applications, regard will be had to the number of dependent persons in the household, but applications will not be entertained where the total family income exceeds 65/0 a week. Applicants who are employed will be required to produce a written statement of their weekly earnings from their employers.

SEAMUS O MURCHADHA,
Chairman.
Commissioners for Dublin Board of Assistance.

GEORGE'S HALL
(5TH GT. GEORGE'S ST.).
CHRISTMAS
CAROL SERVICE,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), DEC. 13th, At 7.30 p.m.
LARGE AUGMENTED CHOIR, ACCOMPANIED BY ORCHESTRA,
Conducted by JOHN H. ROSS.
Full particulars in "Evening Mail."

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE
TO CONTRACTORS

The Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance invite Tenders for Painting and General Repairs to the Medical Officer's Residence at Tallaght, Co. Dublin. A specification of the work to be done and all information required may be obtained from the Clerk of Works at 1 James's street, Dublin.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Painting and Repairs—Tallaght," must be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd December, 1942, on which day they will be submitted to the Commissioners for consideration.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON, Secretary.
Board room,
1 James's street, Dublin,
11th December, 1942.

ORGAN AND VOCAL RECITAL
OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC
(In Aid of the Missions to Seamen)
ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH,
ADELAIDE ROAD,
On MONDAY NEXT, 14th DEC., 1942, AT 7.30 P.M.
Organist:
F. C. J. SWANTON, F.R.C.O.
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AUCTIONS

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, Etc.

FAVOURED with instructions from Messrs. Irish Shoe Supplies, Ltd., I will dispose of the undermentioned valuable lots at ERNE HILL, BELTURBET, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, 17th and 18th inst.:—

60 internal doors, all in first-class condition, includes 2" panelled framed and sheeted and ledged doors; 4,000 lineal feet 4½" x 1½" in various lengths; 3,000 lineal feet 4½" x 2" in various lengths; 40/60'—9 x 2; 20 squares 9" x 1" white and red deal flooring; 8 squares 7" x 1" do.; 12 squares 4½" x 1" do.; 9/18', 10/10', 14/13'—7" x 3"; 12/12'—9" x 3"; 300 lineal feet 7½" x 1½"; a large quantity of miscellaneous timber; 70 railway sleepers; a large quantity of Blue Bangor slates, in first-class condition; 15,000 stock bricks, 2,000 perforated bricks, 1,000 fire bricks, ridge tiles; a large amount of flooring tiles, 6" x 6", 4" x 4", 2" x 2".

Clothes presses, linen presses, cupboards, shelves and shelving, scores of single and double panels and panelling, thousands of feet of moulded architrave, jamb lining, dado moulding, skirting board, pitch pine, red and white deal, door frames, 2 baths in first-class condition, sinks, wash hand basins, lavatory basins, shower bath, draining boards, copper cylinder, galvanised iron cisterns, tubular towel rails, flushing cisterns; copper, galvanised and lead piping; stop cocks, bib cocks, electric light fittings, including pendants, ceiling roses, switches, plugs, glass shades, fuse and switch board, etc., etc.

Metal sashes, wooden sashes, windows complete with glass; marble, metal and tile surround fireplaces; overmantels and mirrors, staircases, door fittings, manger racks, large quantity of scrap iron, and other items too numerous to mention.

Sale commences each day at 11 a.m.

Terms—Cash at Sale, with 5 per cent. Auctioneers' fees.

HUESTON & HUESTON,
Auctioneers, BELTURBET.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

EXECUTOR'S SALE.
FOR AUCTION ON TUESDAY NEXT, 15th DEC., AT 12 NOON, ON THE PREMISES.

NO. 10 ST. ANNE'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA

(Situated just off Drumcondra Road).

Well-built, pre-war, red-brick, compact Residence, with small garden. Accommodation: Living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, coalhouse, outside w.c., 2 sheds, e.l. and gas. VACANT POSSESSION.

Lease 895 years from 1877, subject to £18 p.a., but indemnified against £15 thereof by adjoining property. P.L.V., £21.

Solicitors: Messrs. WHITE & MEARPS, 41 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

CONTENTS OF FURNITURE, EFFECTS, etc., WILL BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, and comprise, briefly: 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, Collard and Collard Square Piano, inlaid mahogany case; Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Carved Oak Folding Chair, Walnut Book Shelves, Walnut Whatnot, Carved Oak Hall Table and Hat and Coat Rack, Bedroom Suites, Beds and Springs, Mahogany Commode, Oak Reclining Chair and Cushions, Combination Bed, Copper Fire Screens, Walnut Drawingroom Table, Walnut Overmantels, Engravings, Kitchen Chairs, Linoleum, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

On View 10.12 Morning of Sale; admission to View and Sale, 6d. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent.

ON TUESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER,
In Our Salerooms, 17 Dawson Street, at 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

113 UPPER RATHMINES ROAD.

GOOD INVESTMENT—£200 P. A. NET (approx.).

Substantial pre-war Residence converted into four completely Self-contained Flats. In perfect order throughout. Fully let, and producing £199 10s. 6d. net per annum.

Lease 999 years, at £20 p.a. P.L.V., £23.

Solicitors: VALENTINE E. KIRWAN, Esq., Ulster Bank Chambers, Suffolk Street, Dublin.

ON TUESDAY, 5th JANUARY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
In Our Salerooms, 17 Dawson Street
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED, OF).

48 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

Substantially-built Residence, already partly converted into three Flats. Top floor: 5 bedrooms (some with built-in cupboards), bathroom, separate w.c. Return: 1 bedroom, bathroom, w.c. Hall: 2 large rooms, 1 small room; entrance to garden. Basement: Bright breakfast room and tiled kitchen (Ideal domestic boiler and Aga cooker complete), scullery, maid's room, coalhouse, outside w.c., garden with greenhouse; back and side entrance, garage space; electric light, power and gas.

Lease 150 years from 1862, subject to £28 p.a., indemnified against £21 thereof by adjoining premises. P.L.V., £55. VACANT POSSESSION.

Solicitors: Messrs. MARGETSON & GREENE, 18 Lr. Baggot Street.

AND

"CRAIGTON," GORDON AVENUE, FOXROCK.

(EXECUTOR'S SALE).

Modern, Detached Residence, situated beside 'bus route. Good back and front gardens, and uninterrupted views of the Dublin Mountains. Accommodation: Hall with side door to garden, cloak cupboard, drawingroom with door to garden, diningroom, tiled kitchen (gas cooker and Ideal boiler), 2 pantries, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., linen press; electric light, power and gas; good gardens and garage.

Lease for 999 years from 30th September, 1929, subject to £13 p.a. P.L.V., £24 5s. 0d.

Solicitors: Messrs. A. J. & A. ROBINSON, 19 St. Stephen's Green.

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD ON THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, AT 12 NOON (SHARP).
On View day previous. Admission to View and Sale, 1/-.
DETAILS LATER.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers, M.I.A.A.
17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

BOXTOWN HOUSE, KILBRITTAIN, COUNTY CORK

(1½ miles from Ballinspittal; 7 miles from Kinsale; 10 miles from Bandon).

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF ONE OF THE MOST NOTED FARMS IN CORK COUNTY, containing 244 Acres and 20 Perches. Held subject to a Revised Annuity of £63 2s. 4d. per annum. P.L.V.: On Lands, £202; on Buildings, £11 5s. 0d. With Boxtown House and an extensive range of Out-offices thereon (all overlooking the sea). SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the LANDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18th, 1942, at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK.

DANIEL T. LORDAN

is instructed by the Reps. of the late J. B Barrett, to OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on above date, their INTEREST and GOODWILL in the above ideal FARM, as stated. BOXTOWN HOUSE consists of large kitchen, with patent range; drawing and dining rooms, halldoor entrance, 5 large, airy bedrooms; 2 pantries; large greenhouse adjacent to the Residence, fruit and vegetable garden. The RESIDENCE is approached by a well-sheltered avenue. The Out-offices include slated stalls for 45 cows, stables for 6 horses, garage, lofted barn, conch-house, dairy, fowlhouse, extensive piggeries store houses, cattle sheds, all slated; hay shed to hold 100 tons. The LANDS are laid out as follows: 30 Acres for wheat or oats, 30 Acres for hay, remainder in rich, true pasture; ample water throughout the Lands, as well as a spring well; pump in the yard. Ideally sheltered with some valuable timber all round Boxtown House. There are two Labourers' Houses on the Lands, in perfect repair. This is one of the most outstanding properties that have been offered for Sale in this most desirable locality within the past century. The Lands are specially noted for fattening and finishing cattle, as well as wheat, beet and barley growing lands. There are two valuable strands for free seaweed, which is an asset to the property nowadays. BOXTOWN HOUSE is in a perfect state of repair and tastefully kept by the Vendors, and enjoys a beautiful sea view. The Out-offices, which are all slated, are in perfect condition. Intending purchasers, who wish to speculate their money in something worth buying, should come and inspect an ideal home where the sun shines. Nothing left undone. The location is ideal: 1½ miles from Ballinspittal, where there are churches, schools, creamery, 'buses to and from Cork; 7 miles from Kinsale, 10 miles from Bandon. [Note.—The Lands will be offered for Sale in one or such lots to suit purchasers. Mrs. Barrett, the Vendor, will show the Lands to intending purchasers. Annuity and rates paid to last gale days. Please note date and hour of Sale.]

For further particulars apply to:
Mr. P. J. O'DRISCOLL, Solicitor, Bandon; or

DANIEL T. LORDAN,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
BALLINEEN, & 31 COOK ST., CORK.

CLEARANCE AUCTION.
LIVESTOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, etc.
HOLLYWOOD, ROEBUCK, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by C. Crowley, Esq., who is retiring from the Dairying business, to hold a CLEARANCE AUCTION, ON
FRIDAY NEXT, 18th DECEMBER, 1942,
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
IN THE FARMYARD, AT HOLLYWOOD, the following: 10 Milch Cows, 1 Heifer Calf (3 months), 2 Cobs, 1 Milk Delivery Van and Harness, 1 Field Car and Harness, 2 Milk Churns, Delivery Cans and Milking Buckets, 1 Pierce Victor Mowing Machine, Ploughing Swings and Harrow Swing, 2 pairs Ploughing Trace- and Buck Straps, Harrison McGregor Pulper, Drinking and Feeding Troughs, Garden Roller, Hay Fork and Rake, Corrugated Sheet Iron, Granite Building Stones, Bricks, Scrap Iron, quantity of Timber, 1 30ft. Builders' Ladder, 1 12ft. Ladder (iron), Household Furniture, etc., etc.

Details of Furniture will be advertised in this paper Next Wednesday.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

GANLY & SONS, M.I.A.A.,
18/20 USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

NEWTOWN, CLONBUN, TRIM, CO. MEATH.
LETTING OF ABOVE LANDS FOR TILLAGE.

WE have received instructions from the Owners to LET BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER, 1942, at 3 O'CLOCK (on the Lands), ABOUT 100 STATUTE ACRES OF PRIME ARABLE LANDS.

Particulars:—
LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
12 OLD CABRA ROAD, DUBLIN.

LETTING OF LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE COLLEGE, RATHCOOLE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed by Thos. Taaffe, Esq., to Let the above lands by Public Auction, on the lands, on THURSDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, in the following divisions:—26 acres, 46 acres and 15 acres; prime fattening land, with good keep and well watered, herded and fenced.

BRAZIL AND CRADLE HOUSE, BRACKENSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

The above lands will be Let by Public Auction, on the lands, on THURSDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock, in the following divisions:—
BRAZIL, BRACKENSTOWN—34 acres for grazing.
CRADLE HOUSE, BRACKENSTOWN—29 acres for grazing, 2 acres tillage for a corn crop, for 5 years.

LETTING OF TILLAGE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
CAPPAGH, CO. DUBLIN—9a. 0r. 31p.; 6a. 0r. 27p.
THUNDER ESTATE, LAGORE, RATOATH, CO. MEATH—40 acres.
HAYESTOWN, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN—10 acres, with manure.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.
WINTER LODGE, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.
Lot 1—House and farm buildings, with 20 acres of land. Held in fee-simple.
Lot 2—25 acres. Held in fee-simple.
Prime fattening land, all in grass, situated 2 miles from Balbriggan.
DERMOTSTOWN, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.
17 Acres—Tillage.

JOHN P. CUFFE,
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Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

CLEARANCE SALE
OF MILCH COWS, HORSES, YOUNG STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Etc., AT MILLTOWN, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN,
On MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1942, At 12 o'clock.

23 Choice Milch Cows, Hereford Bull, 12 1½ and 2-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, 12 Yearlings, 7 Calves from 3 to 6 months, 3 Farm Horses, 2 Farm Carts, Spring Dray, Hornsby Binder, 2 Mowing Machines, Chill and Double Ploughs, Lever and Colwell Rakes, Field Roller, Hay Bogie, Turnip Seed Machine, Drill Hoe, Spring Tooth and 2 Part Harrows, Drill Grubber, Wheelbarrow, 2 Sets of Harness, 2 Ladders, Hay-lifting Tackle, Dairying Utensils, Portable Boiler, Bedroom Suite, Large Wardrobe, 30 tons of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Crop Hay; Ricks of Wheat and Oat Straw. 20 Barrels of White Oats, Pits of Mangolds and Potatoes, Turnips in Drills, Heap of Farmyard Manure, ½ to 4 Binder Twine, etc.

JOHN McKEOWN,
Auctioneer, Valuer, Surveyor,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 74022.

CO. WESTMEATH.
ROCKVIEW, DELVIN.
FETHERSTONHAUGH ESTATE.
IMPORTANT GRAZING LETTING.

At the Farmyard, Rockview, the following Divisions of best fattening Land will be LET BY AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 15th DEC., 1942, at the hour of 4 o'clock (summer time):—

	a.	r.	p.
King's Field	26	0	0
High Field	50	0	0
Cartronstown	74	3	5
Billistown	11	3	4
River Meadows	14	1	27

For term ending 1st December, 1943.

The above lands are of the best grazing quality, well watered, sheltered, and fenced, under the care of a capable herd.

ANDREW DUNCAN, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer,
MULLINGAR.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1943.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

122 PEMBROKE ROAD.

Soundly built, Semi-detached House, in one of the best positions on the road. Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1830, subject to £9 12s. 0d. per annum. Stables let at 9s. per week. Clear possession of dwellinghouse. Accommodation in later advertisements.

S. & R. C. WALKER & SON, Solicitors, 86 Merrion Square.

EGLINTON LODGE, SORRENTO ROAD, DALKEY.

Attractively situated, Detached, Non-basement House. Held free of rent for ever. Enjoys sea view. Lawn in front; garage, and greenhouse with tiled floor; tiled hall, three sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, tiled kitchen with Beeston boiler. Possession to purchaser.

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